

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A receiving apparatus, for receiving digital information, ~~thereby and for~~ outputting it into a printer, comprising:

a receiving circuit for receiving said digital information;

an extractor circuit for extracting static image information from said digital information;

a recording/reproducing circuit for recording therein the extracted static image information ~~extracted~~; and

an output circuit for outputting the static image information reproduced from said recording/reproducing circuit to the printer, with ~~adding~~ copy control information added thereto, as information ~~being able to~~ for control of printing of said printer, wherein:

said copy control information is applicable, in common, both as information for copy control in a recording/reproducing circuit and as information for printing control in said printer, and

printing of said digital information is controlled based upon said copy control information.

2. (Currently amended) The receiving apparatus, as described in [[the]] claim 1, further comprising:

a converter circuit for converting said static image information into data for use in printing, wherein

said output circuit adds the copy control information to said data for use in printing, so as to output it.

3. (Currently amended) The receiving apparatus, as described in [[the]] claim 1, wherein said output circuit scrambles said static image information depending upon the copy control information, so as to output it.

4. (Currently amended) The receiving apparatus, as described in [[the]] claim 1, wherein said digital information is digital image information.

5. (Currently amended) A printer for printing digital information inputted from a recording/reproducing apparatus, comprising:

an input circuit for inputting said digital information;

a printer circuit for printing ~~[[said]]~~ the input digital information ~~inputted~~; and

a control circuit for detecting copy control information added to said digital information, thereby to ~~perform~~ control printing in said printer circuit depending upon the detected copy control information ~~detected~~, wherein:

said copy control information is applicable, in common, both as information for copy control in said recording/reproducing circuit and as information for printing control in said printer, and

said control circuit controls printing of said digital information upon basis of said copy control information detected.

6. (Currently amended) The printer, as described in ~~[[the]]~~ claim 5, wherein said control circuit ~~makes control so that~~ enables the printing ~~is conducted~~ when said copy control information ~~permits~~ would permit making a copy thereof in a recording/reproducing circuit, ~~while~~ whereas the printing is ~~not conducted~~ disabled when ~~[[it]]~~ said copy control information does not ~~permits the copy~~ permit the copying thereof.

7. (Currently amended) The printer, as described in ~~[[the]]~~ claim 5, wherein the digital information is scrambled, and said input circuit performs de-scrambling on the information inputted with scrambling thereon.

8. (Currently amended) A printing control method, for controlling printing of digital information in a printer, comprising ~~the following~~ steps of:

inputting digital information from a recording/reproducing apparatus;

detecting copy control information, which ~~[[is]]~~ has been added to said digital information, wherein said copy control information is applicable, in common, both as information for copy control in a recording/reproducing circuit and as information for printing control; and

controlling [[on]] whether ~~conducting~~ or not to permit the printing of said digital information depending upon [[said]] the detected copy control information ~~detected~~ wherein printing of said digital information is controlled based upon said copy control information.

9. (Currently amended) The printing control method, as described in [[the]] claim 8, wherein the printing is ~~conducted~~ permitted when said copy control information permits a copy in a recording/reproducing circuit, while it ~~whereas printing is not conducted~~ permitted when the copy control information does not ~~permitting the copy permit copying thereof.~~

10. (Currently amended) The printing control method, as described in [[the]] claim 8, wherein no data for use in printing is outputted when said copy control information does not permit the printing.

11. (Currently amended) The printing control method, as described in [[the]] claim 8, ~~wherein it is informed to~~ further comprising informing a user that said digital information cannot be printed out, when said copy control information does not permit the printing.

12. (Currently amended) The printing control method, as described in [[the]] claim 8, wherein transmission of print data in the printing of said digital data is conducted by “move” thereof.

13. (Currently amended) The printing control method, as described in [[the]] claim 8, wherein the printing is performed when said copy control information is either one of “Copy Free”, “Copy One Generation” and “No More Copy”, allowing the “move”, on the other hand the printing is not performed when it is “Copy Never” not allowing the “move”.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~printing control method~~ receiving apparatus, as described in ~~the claim~~ [[8]] 1, further comprising a ~~contemporary~~ temporary buffer ~~for use of~~ printing, a print screen selecting means, and means for initiating said print screen selecting means, wherein a print screen is selected from the digital information stored in said temporary buffer for use of printing by means of said print screen selecting means.

15. (Currently amended) The printer, as described in [[the]] claim 5, wherein said control circuit deletes the digital information stored within the printer, when the printing is completed without generating an abnormality during the printing.

16. (Currently amended) The printer, as described in [[the]] claim 5, wherein said control circuit prints out the digital information stored within the printer, again, when an abnormality generates during the printing.

17. (Currently amended) The printer, as described in [[the]] claim 5, further comprising a display circuit for indicating [[on]] whether the printing is completed normally or not, wherein said display circuit displays that the printing is failed when the printing is failed.

18. (Currently amended) The printer, as described in [[the]] claim 17, wherein said control circuit makes setting on whether the printing should be done or not, again, depending upon a user input conducted to the input circuit, which is made responding to display by means of the display circuit.

19. (Currently amended) The printer, as described in [[the]] claim 5, wherein said control circuit informs that the printing is failed, to a digital apparatus, which outputs the print data, when the printing is failed.

20. (Currently amended) The receiving apparatus, as claimed in [[the]] claim 1, further comprising a display circuit for indicating a print failure message when receiving information of print failure from the printer.